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| Michael KAMLEITER et al. | : | Confirmation No. 4931 |
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| Serial No.: 10/582,349 | : | Art Unit: 1777 |
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| For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION | : | |
| OF TUBULAR MEMBRANES | : | |

REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the February 7, 2011 Advisory Action in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed is a completed form PTO/SB/08a listing the five patents referred to in the January 28, 2011 Response as allegedly required, even though no authority is cited for this alleged requirement and the requirement was not raised in the prior Office Action. That submission is not required since the citations are merely relied upon to show that one skilled in the art could make and use the subject matter of pending claims 16 and 24 and are not required to be made of record under MPEP § 609.

The citations refer to “fibers” that would be recognized as adequate support for and the equivalent of monofilaments and multifilaments.